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Buster

with WHIZZER and CHIPS

Don't be a DULL DUDE

TREAT YOUR EYES TO . . .

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There are no boring BLACK 'n' WHITE strips in here

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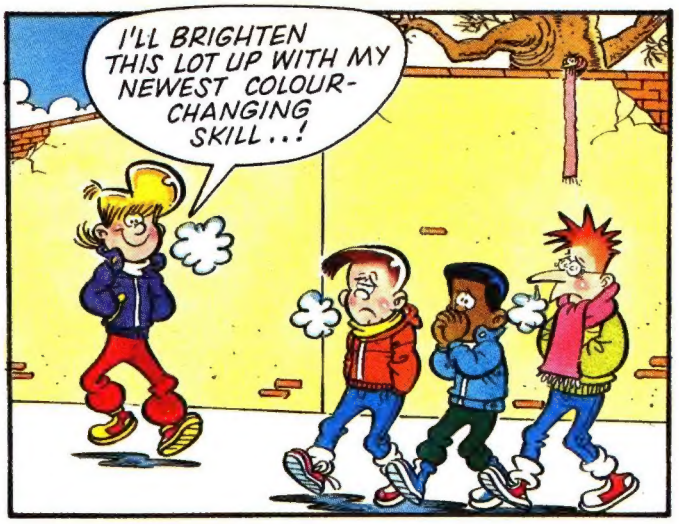
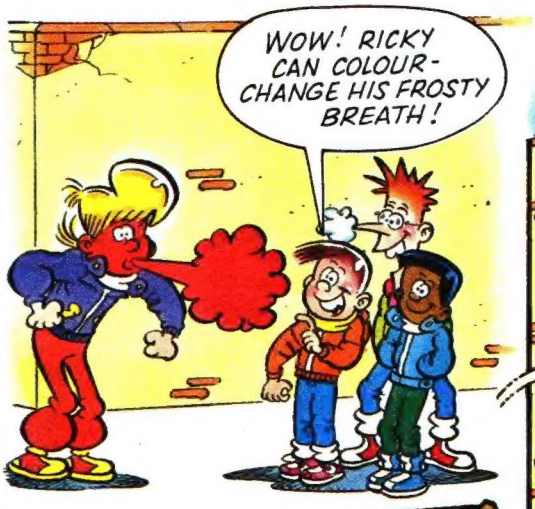
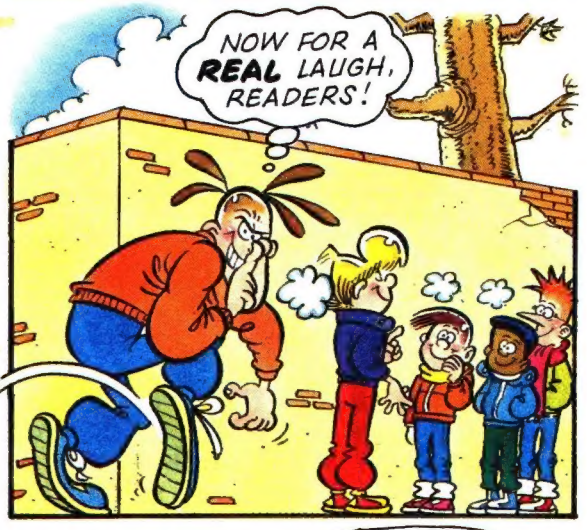
RICKY

I LOVE THESE FROSTY MORNINGS!


I'LL BRIGHTEN THIS LOT UP WITH MY NEWEST COLOUR-CHANGING SKILL..!

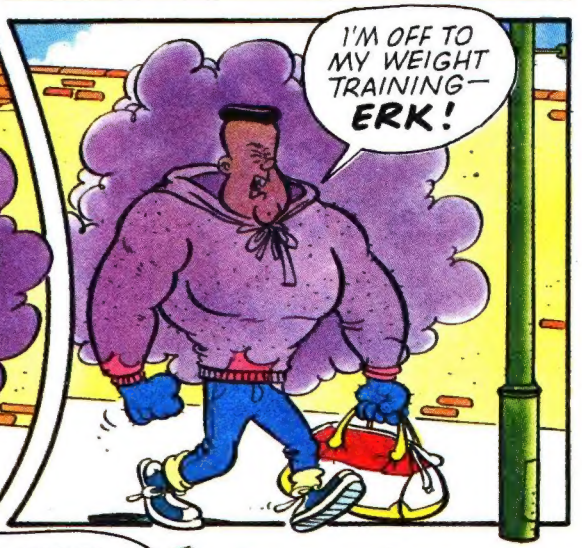
WHAT'S RICKY GONNA DO?

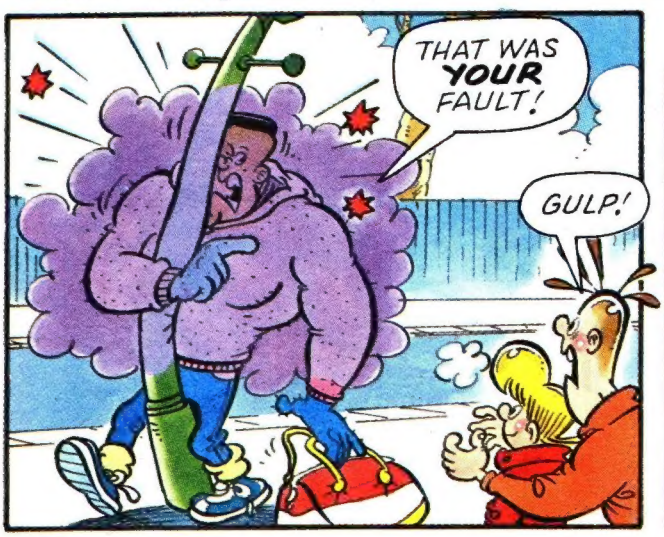

WOW! RICKY CAN COLOUR-CHANGE HIS FROSTY BREATH!

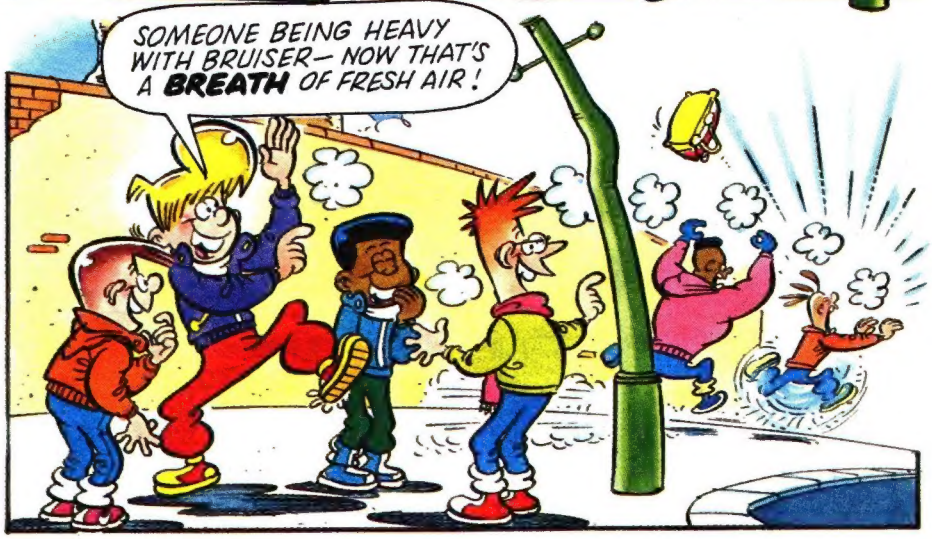

NOW FOR A REAL LAUGH, READERS!

GOTCHA, RAINBOW!

EH? WHAT?


I'M OFF TO MY WEIGHT TRAINING— ERK!


THAT WAS YOUR FAULT!
GULP!


SOMEONE BEING HEAVY WITH BRUISER— NOW THAT'S A BREATH OF FRESH AIR!

Tom Thug's Skooldayz

THIS IS **SPOTTY SPOONER**... AND IT'S HIS **BIRTHDAY** TODAY!

YETH! IT'TH MY BIRTHDAY AN' I'M THO HAPPY!

SCHOOL

SKIP! FROLIC!

BIRFDAY, EH? TIME YOU 'AD THE **BUMPS**, THEN! HUR, HUR!

EEK!

SCREECH!

COME ON, LADS! LET'S GIVE SPOTTY THE BUMPS!

THE BUMPS? **WAY** TOO UN-COOL, DUDE!

NEGATIVE, TOM! YOU GOT YESTERDAY'S ATTITUDE, BRO'!

COOLEST KIDS IN SCHOOL

THANKTH, LADTH! YOU'RE INVITED TO MY THUPER **BIRTH-DAY PARTY** TONIGHT!

FABABUNGA!

YO!

BRILL! I BAGS THE TRIFLE!

YOU'RE NOT INVITED! YOU'D **THPOIL** IT!

BAH! I KNOW WHERE YER LIVE! I'LL **GATECRASH** YER PARTY!

THAT EVENING...

RIGHT! WHERE'S THE PARTY?

KISS ME QUICK

TRENDY PARTY GEAR (DAD'S OLD STUFF FROM 1974!)

LEMME IN, PIZZA-FACE! I'M IN A PARTY MOOD AN' I'M GONNA EAT ALL YER TRIFLE AN' BE SICK ALL OVER YER CARPET!

BANG BANG BOOT BOOT BANG

YOU'RE GONNA DO WOT??

SPOTTY SPOONER'S BIRTHDAY PARTY →

HARD AS NAILS

?

OOER!! WRONG 'OUSE!

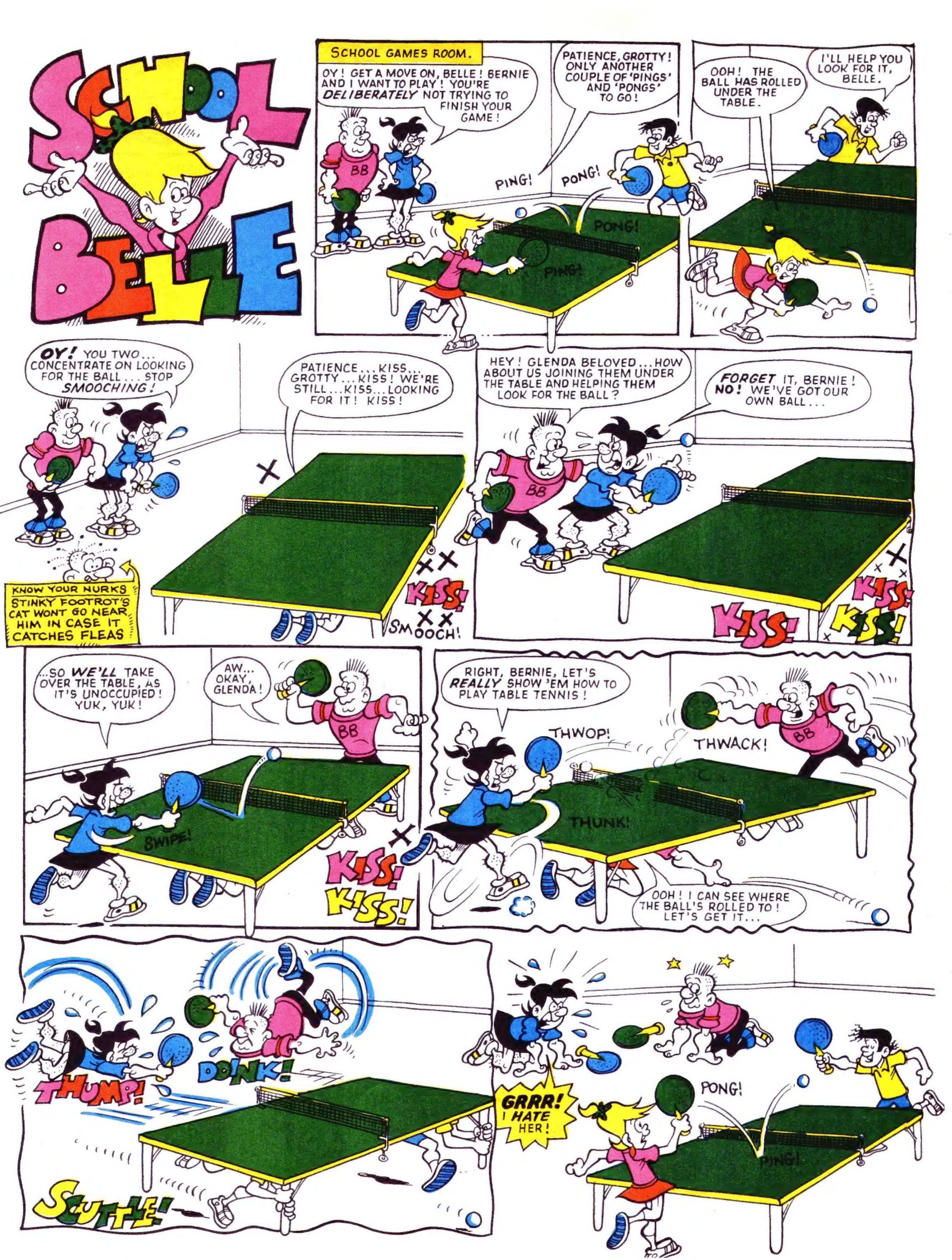
QUITE A SEVERE DUFFING UP!

HO-HO! I DIDN'T GET THE **BUMPS**, BUT TOM GOT PLENTY OF **LUMPS**!

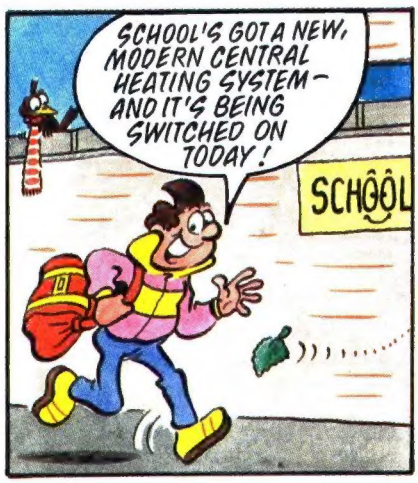
DUHH... LAST BIRFDAY BASH I EVER GO TO!

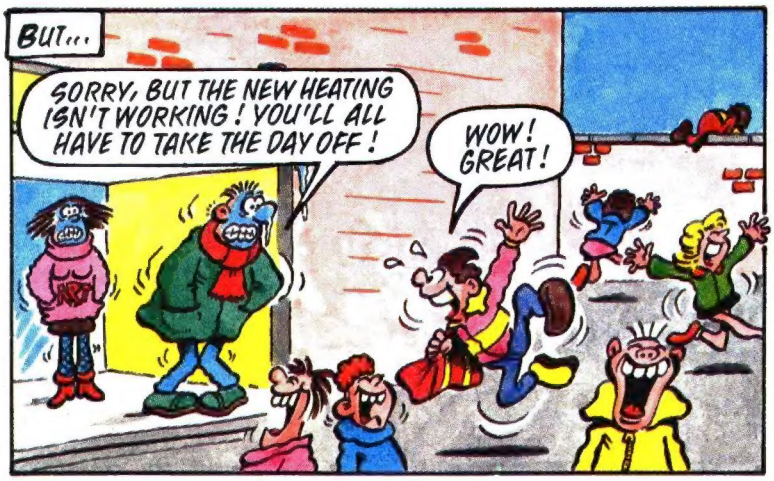
LEW STRINGER

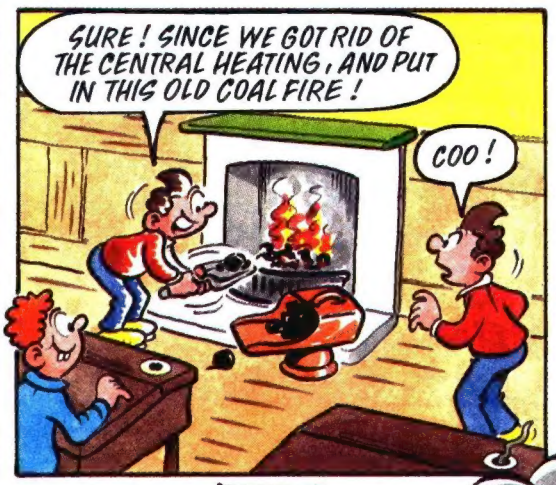
SPOTTY'S BIRTHDAY ENDED UP TOM'S **BIFF**DAY!

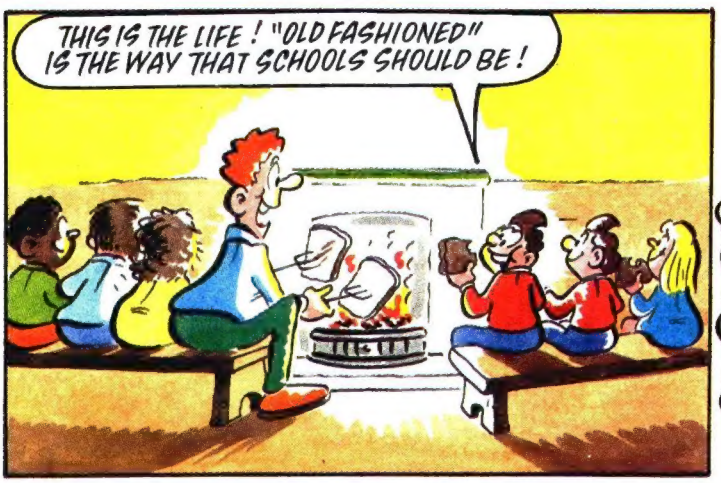

SCHOOL BELLE
SCHOOL GAMES ROOM.
OY! GET A MOVE ON, BELLE! BERNIE AND I WANT TO PLAY! YOU'RE DELIBERATELY NOT TRYING TO FINISH YOUR GAME!
PATIENCE, GROTTY! ONLY ANOTHER COUPLE OF 'PINGS' AND 'PONGS' TO GO!
PING!
PONG!
PONG!
PING!
OOH! THE BALL HAS ROLLED UNDER THE TABLE.
I'LL HELP YOU LOOK FOR IT, BELLE.
OY! YOU TWO... CONCENTRATE ON LOOKING FOR THE BALL... STOP SMOOCHING!
PATIENCE... KISS... GROTTY... KISS! WE'RE STILL... KISS... LOOKING FOR IT! KISS!
KISS!
SMOOCH!
KNOW YOUR NURKS
STINKY FOOTROT'S CAT WONT GO NEAR HIM IN CASE IT CATCHES FLEAS
HEY! GLENDA BELOVED... HOW ABOUT US JOINING THEM UNDER THE TABLE AND HELPING THEM LOOK FOR THE BALL?
FORGET IT, BERNIE! NO! WE'VE GOT OUR OWN BALL...
KISS!
KISS!
KISS!
...SO WE'LL TAKE OVER THE TABLE, AS IT'S UNOCCUPIED! YUK, YUK!
AW... OKAY, GLENDA!
SWIPE!
KISS!
KISS!
RIGHT, BERNIE, LET'S REALLY SHOW 'EM HOW TO PLAY TABLE TENNIS!
THWOP!
THWACK!
THUNK!
OOH! I CAN SEE WHERE THE BALL'S ROLLED TO! LET'S GET IT...
THUMP!
DOINK!
SCUTTLE!
GRRR! I HATE HER!
PONG!
PING!

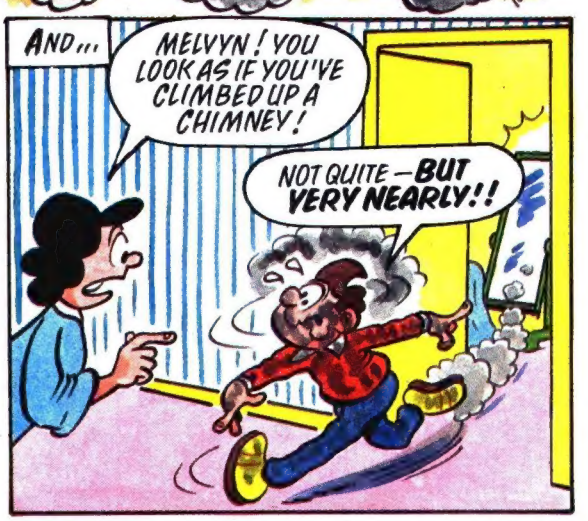
MELVYN'S MIRROR

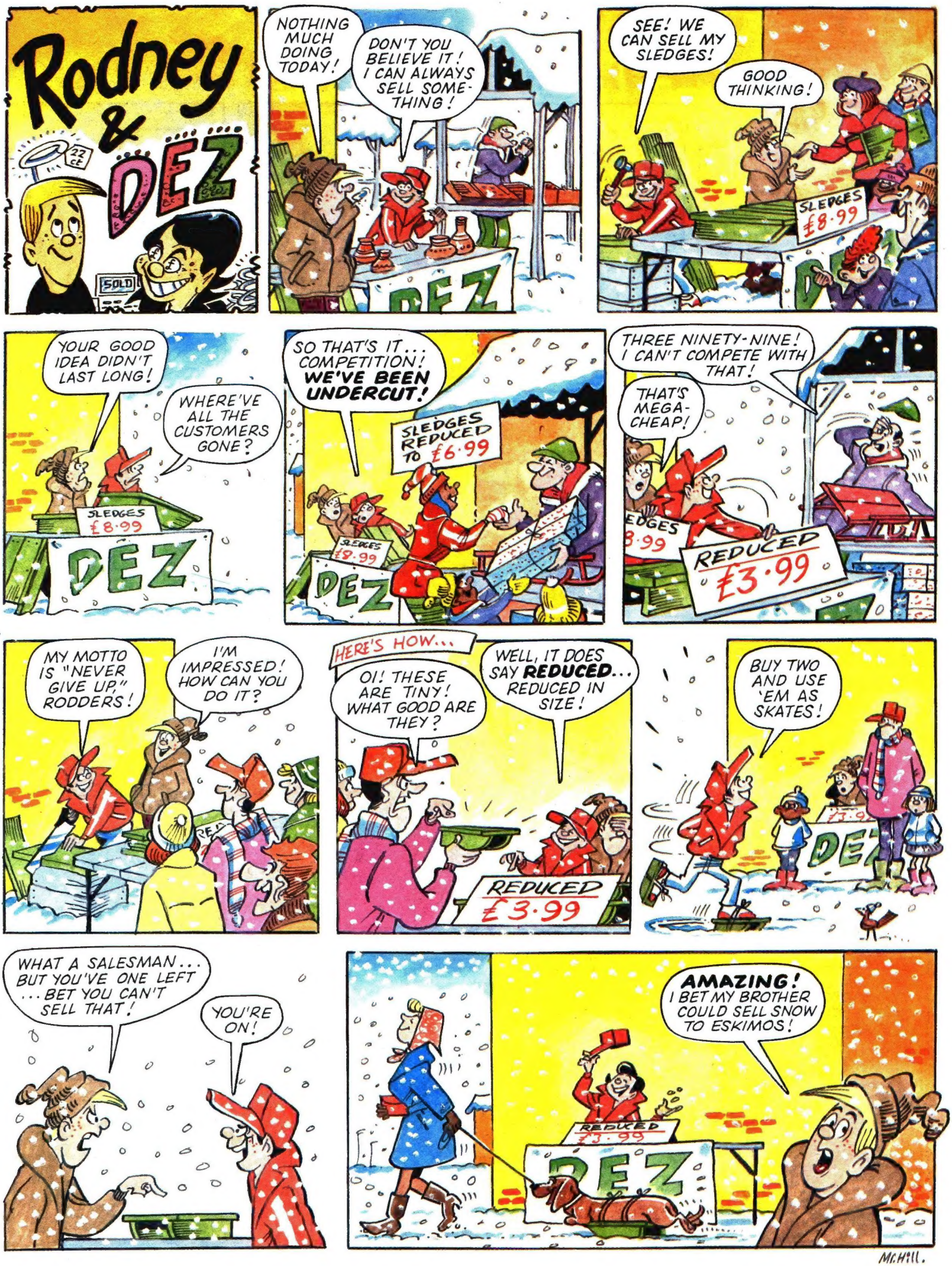











Rodney & DEZ
22 LE
SOLD
NOTHING MUCH DOING TODAY!
DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT! I CAN ALWAYS SELL SOMETHING!
DEZ
SEE! WE CAN SELL MY SLEDGES!
GOOD THINKING!
SLEDGES £8·99
YOUR GOOD IDEA DIDN'T LAST LONG!
WHERE'VE ALL THE CUSTOMERS GONE?
SLEDGES £8·99
DEZ
SO THAT'S IT... COMPETITION! WE'VE BEEN UNDERCUT!
SLEDGES REDUCED TO £6·99
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DEZ
THREE NINETY-NINE! I CAN'T COMPETE WITH THAT!
THAT'S MEGA-CHEAP!
REDUCED £3·99
MY MOTTO IS "NEVER GIVE UP" RODDERS!
I'M IMPRESSED! HOW CAN YOU DO IT?
HERE'S HOW...
OI! THESE ARE TINY! WHAT GOOD ARE THEY?
WELL, IT DOES SAY REDUCED... REDUCED IN SIZE!
REDUCED £3·99
BUY TWO AND USE 'EM AS SKATES!
DEZ
WHAT A SALESMAN... BUT YOU'VE ONE LEFT ... BET YOU CAN'T SELL THAT!
YOU'RE ON!
AMAZING! I BET MY BROTHER COULD SELL SNOW TO ESKIMOS!
REDUCED £3·99
DEZ
McHill.

Brain Busters!

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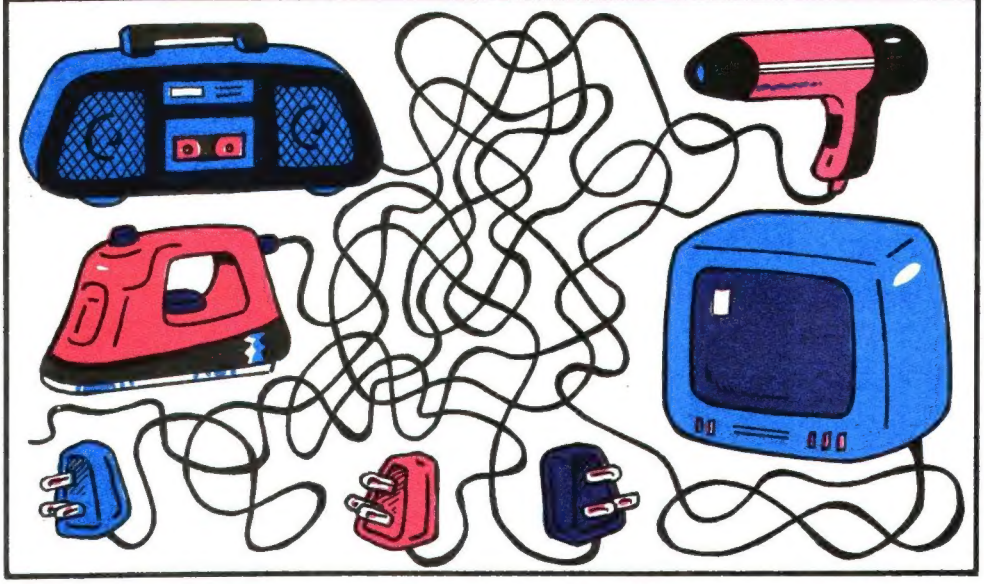
TANGLE TEASER

THE LEADS OF THE ELECTRICAL ITEMS BELOW HAVE GOT IN A TANGLE - BUT WHICH OF THEM HAS LOST ITS PLUG?



Movie Mania

1. NAME THE GANGSTER FILM ACTED ENTIRELY BY CHILDREN
2. WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE BABY IN THE ROGER RABBIT CARTOONS?
3. WHICH DISNEY CARTOON FEATURED THE SONG, "HE'S A TRAMP"?
4. IN WHICH FILM DID JACK NICHOLSON HAVE GREEN HAIR?
5. IN WHICH FILM WOULD YOU FIND THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD?

ANSWERS - TANGLE TEASER: THE TV. MOVIE MANIA: 1. BUGSY MALONE; 2. BABY HERMAN; 3. LADY AND THE TRAMP; 4. BATMAN; 5. THE WIZARD OF OZ.

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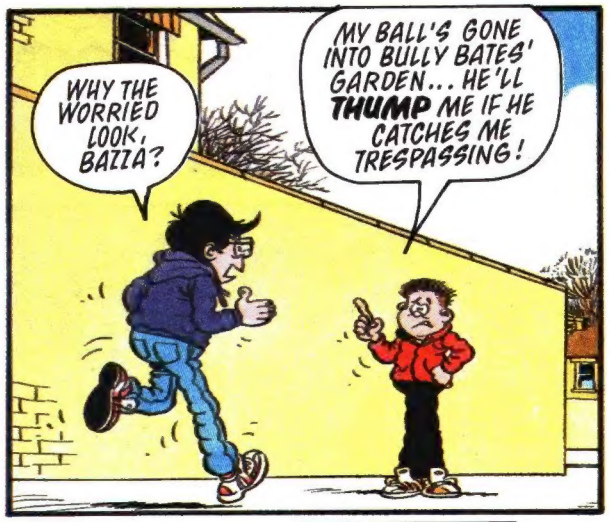
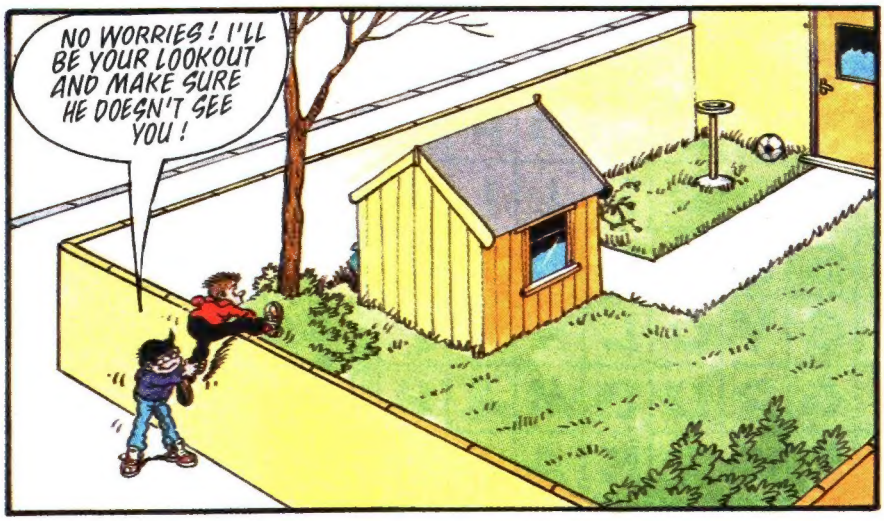
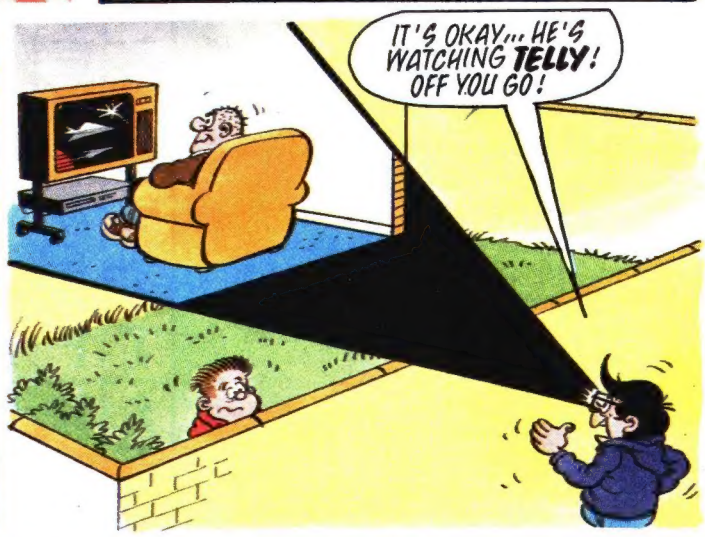
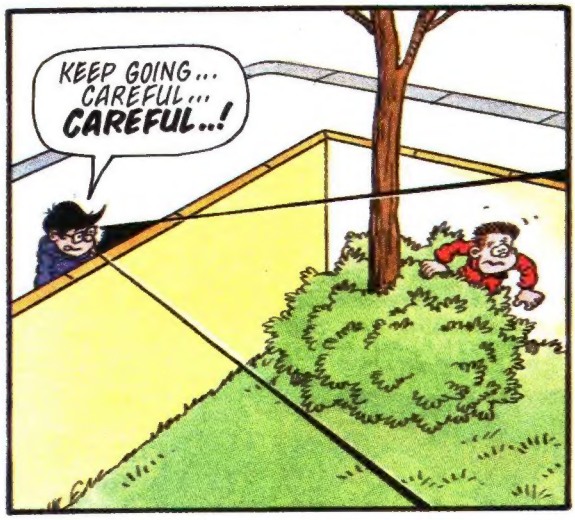
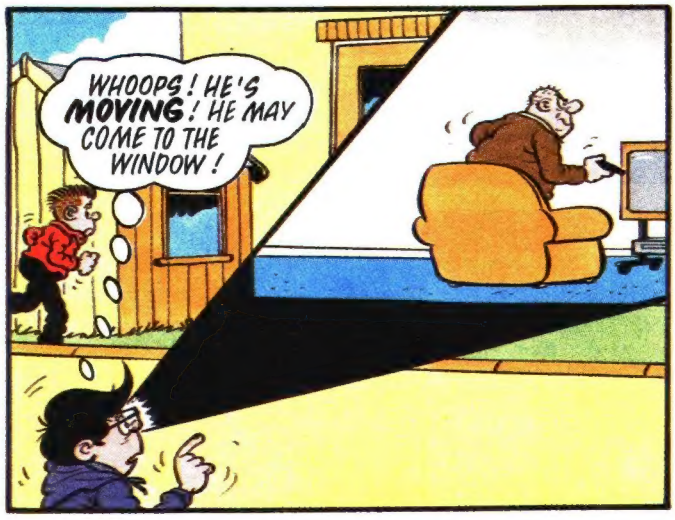
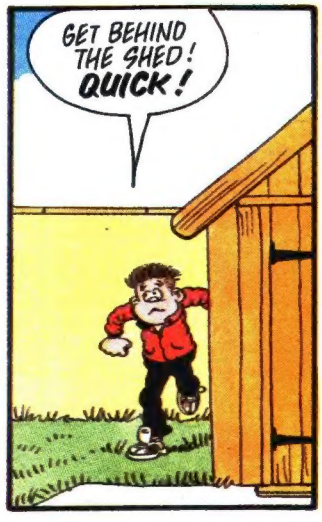

WHY THE WORRIED LOOK, BAZZA?
MY BALL'S GONE INTO BULLY BATES' GARDEN... HE'LL THUMP ME IF HE CATCHES ME TRESPASSING!

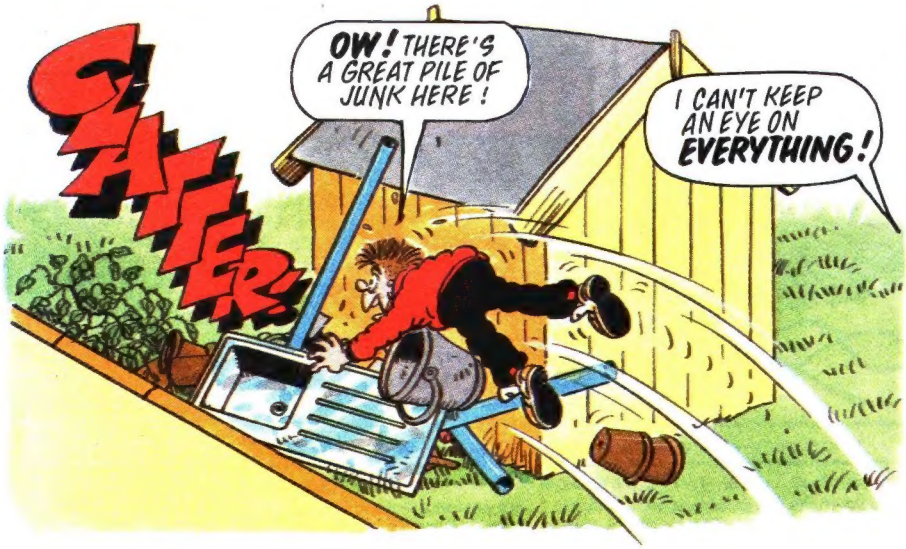

NO WORRIES! I'LL BE YOUR LOOKOUT AND MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T SEE YOU!

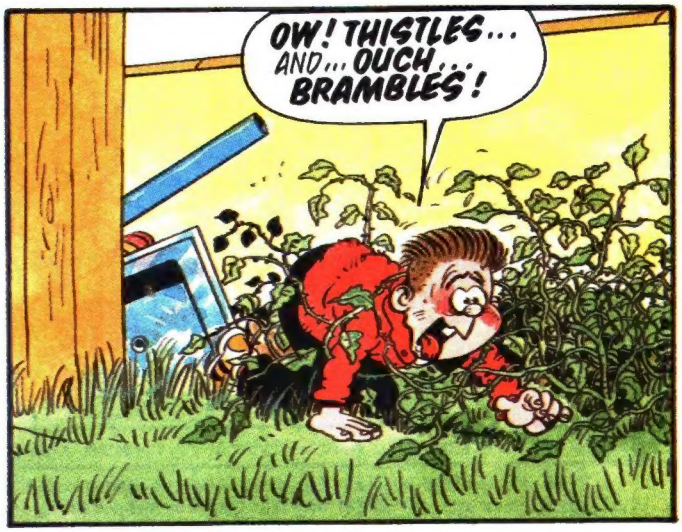

IT'S OKAY... HE'S WATCHING TELLY! OFF YOU GO!

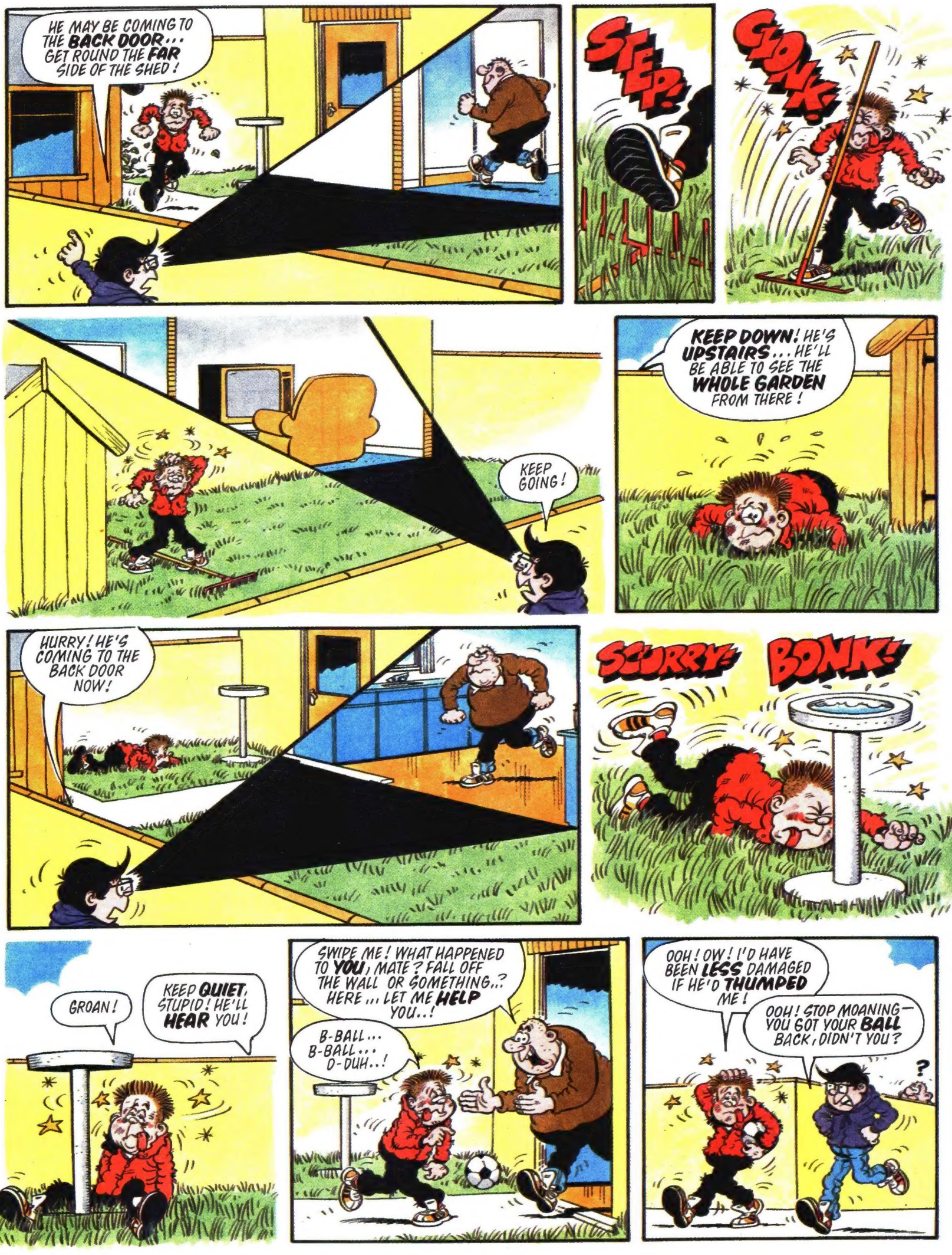

KEEP GOING... CAREFUL... CAREFUL..!


WHOOPS! HE'S MOVING! HE MAY COME TO THE WINDOW!


GET BEHIND THE SHED! QUICK!


CHATTER
OW! THERE'S A GREAT PILE OF JUNK HERE!
I CAN'T KEEP AN EYE ON EVERYTHING!


OW! THISTLES... AND... OUCH... BRAMBLES!


HE MAY BE COMING TO THE BACK DOOR... GET ROUND THE FAR SIDE OF THE SHED!
STEP!
CLONK!
KEEP GOING!
KEEP DOWN! HE'S UPSTAIRS... HE'LL BE ABLE TO SEE THE WHOLE GARDEN FROM THERE!
HURRY! HE'S COMING TO THE BACK DOOR NOW!
SCURRY-
BONK!
GROAN!
KEEP QUIET, STUPID! HE'LL HEAR YOU!
SWIPE ME! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, MATE? FALL OFF THE WALL OR SOMETHING..? HERE ... LET ME HELP YOU..!
B-BALL... B-BALL... O-DUH..!
OOH! OW! I'D HAVE BEEN LESS DAMAGED IF HE'D THUMPED ME!
OOH! STOP MOANING— YOU GOT YOUR BALL BACK, DIDN'T YOU?
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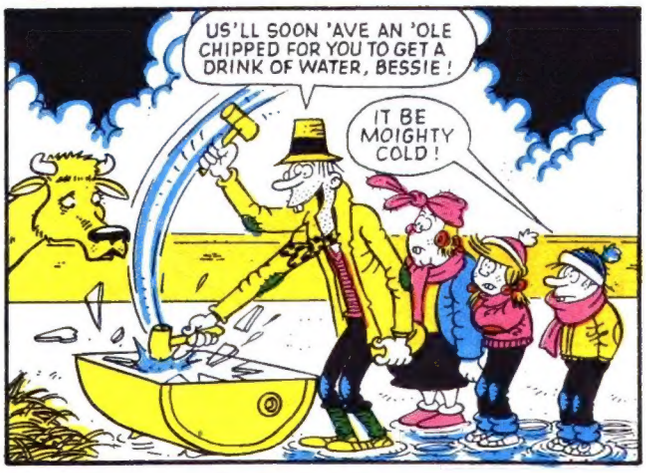
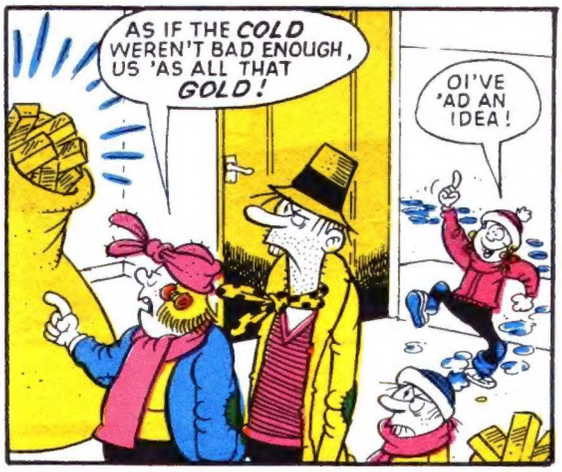
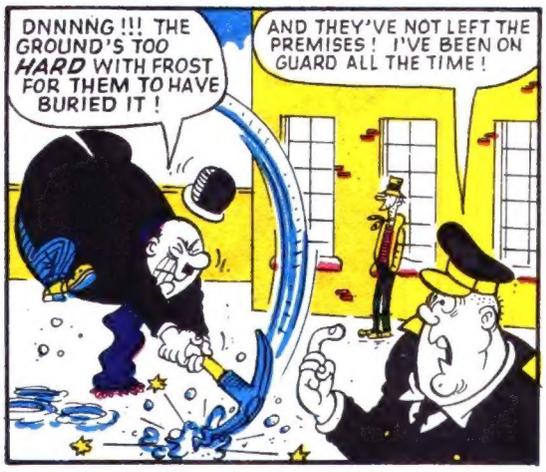
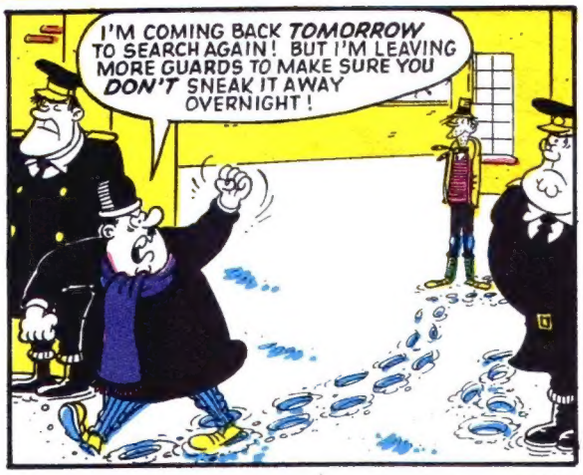
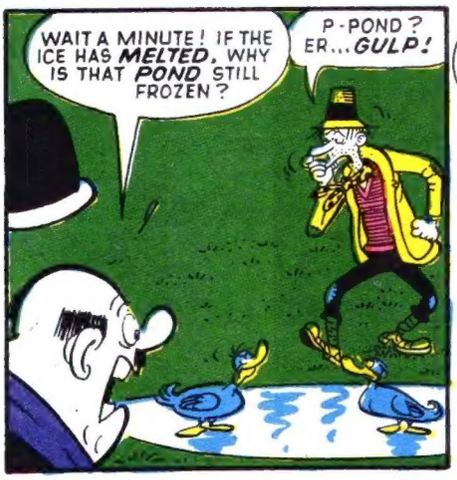
BUMPKIN Billionaires

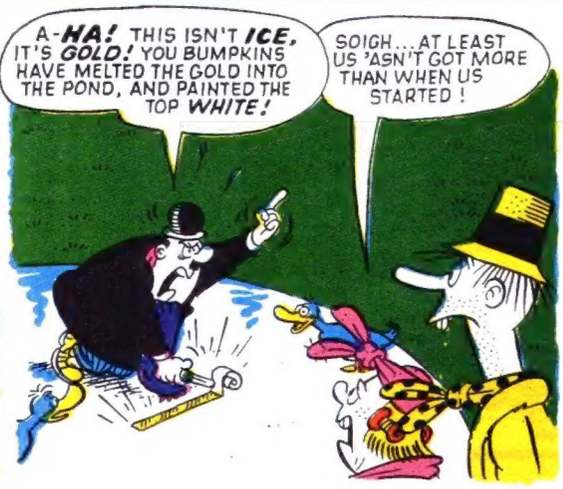


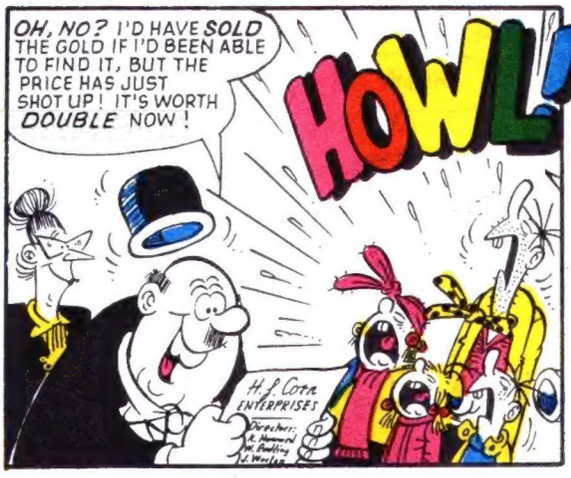






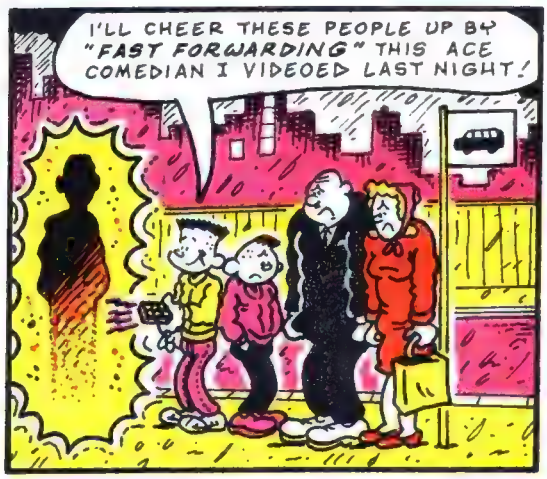


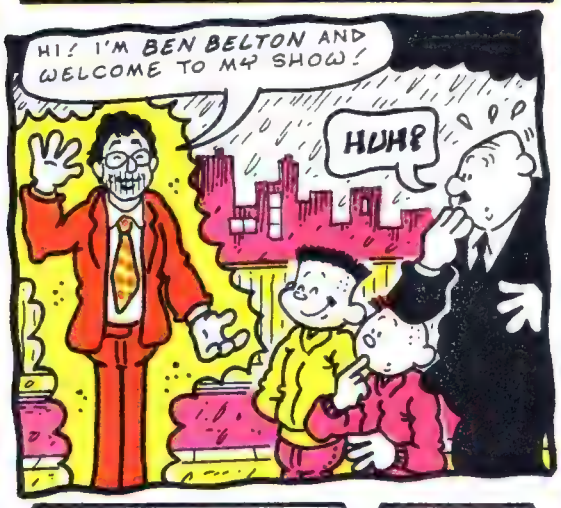




HERE KITTY KITTY
DING DONG!
DOC
THIS WAY, DOCTOR! IT'S MY DAUGHTER, KITTY – SHE THINKS SHE'S A CAT!
HOW LONG HAS SHE THOUGHT THAT?
PURR! SINCE I WAS A KITTEN, DOC!
SPRING!
A MOST UNUSUAL CAT . . . ER – I MEAN CASE!
MEDICAL CONDITIONS
IN RARE CASES, HAVING A PET CAN HELP A PATIENT NOT TO THINK THEY'RE AN ANIMAL!
SLURP!
SO . . .
PET CENTRE
WE'RE ALL SOLD OUT - ONLY ONE MOUSE LEFT!
OH, WELL - I'LL TAKE IT!
BACK HOME . . .
NOW, KITTY - BE GOOD TO YOUR PET!
PURR! I LOVE MICE!
LATER . . .
!?
CHEW!
MARK BENNINGTON
OH, KITTY - HOW COULD YOU!
SWOON!
IT WAS ONLY A CHOCOLATE MOUSE, MUM! FOOLED YOU PURRFECTLY!
CHOMP!
I'LL STOP HER THINKING SHE'S A CAT, NEXT WEEK!

VID KID





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Dear Buster

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Dear Buster,
I have asked a hundred people in my school who read BUSTER who is their favourite character. These are the results:

Ricky Rainbow	9
Tom Thug's Skooldayz	3
School Belle	8
Melvyn's Mirror	1
Rodney and Dez	6
X-Ray Specs	10
Vid Kid	20
The Vampire Brats	5
Jinxy Joe	17
Dracula Dobbs	2
Chalky	3
The Winners	1
Double Trouble	3
Just Jelly	2
Nightmare on Erm Street	1

-NICHOLA PRICE, LITHERLAND.

BUSTER SONG!

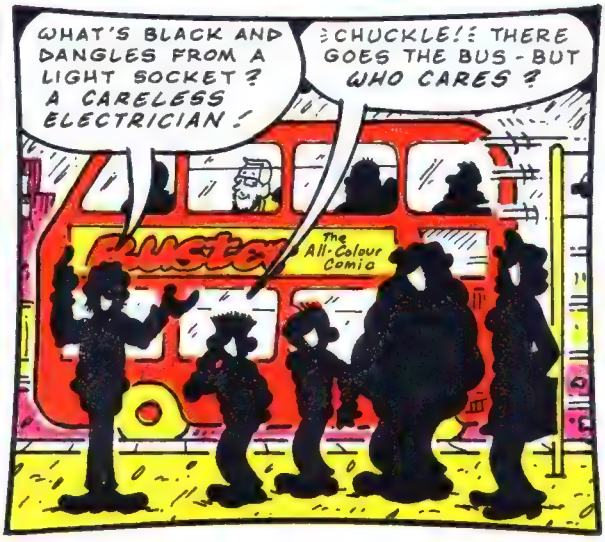
(To the tune of "My Darling Clementine")

Read the Buster,
Read the Buster,
Keep it hidden in your desk,
Forget the Dandy and the Beano
'Cos the Buster is the best.

Get your copy,
Get your copy,
It'll keep you in the mood.
Have a laugh with all your buddies
And become a trendy dude!

Don't be boring,
Don't be boring,
Place an order without delay.
No black and white strips in the BUSTER,
It's glorious COLOUR all the way!

-JOHN VEROVKINS, CHESTERFIELD.



CUSTARD PIE CORNER

Dear Buster,
Please put my sister, Sarah Hill (age 14), in your Custard Pie Corner. I would love to see her face when she sees it.
-ALISON HILL, WHITTLESEY.
---Keep those pics coming, readers - and we'll keep the pies flying!!

Buster's Birthday list

20 JAN - TONI LANGRIDGE (age 10), MANSFIELD.
21 JAN - BENNY HILL.
21 JAN - JACK NICKLAUS.
22 JAN - BILL BIXBY.
25 JAN - EDWARD HUNTER (age 15).

SORRY PALS... owing to rising production costs "Buster" is going up to 45p - starting with the next issue - but we still believe it will be the best-value all-colour comic around.

Dear Buster,
I read BUSTER every week. Even my mum and dad like it - and sometimes the cats read it... they even turn the page!
-CLARE HARDING, SANDY.
---It also looks like your cat's been reading the CATalogue in the corner of your room!

Here are the names of the winners in our "Turtles" videos competition: David Best,Burnley. Darren Moore, Solihull. Tom Evison,Stantonbury. Ben Taylor,Exeter. Ian Urban,Brookwood. Emma Wells,Swanley. Emma Riley, Forest Town. Elaine Oram,Chadwell Heath. Yaemish Rughoo,London. Ashley Aaron,Whepstead. Simon Duddy, East Molesey. Harry Aldridge,Stirling. James Hicks, Chelmsley Wood. Andrew Staunton-Lambe,Crown Wood. Thomas Woodgate,Eastbourne. Ian Carpenter,Ringwood. Simon Moore,Solihull. Richard Wilson,Wivenhoe. David Saunders,Southend-on-Sea. Stefan Portland,Hinckley. Iain Wilson,Bromley. Tom Edwards,Ashreigney. Jonathan White,Bolton-le-Sands. Ewan Taylor,Strathaven. Garad Rourke,Pudsey. Lorraine Anderson,Motherwell. Robert Dean,Threshfield. James Kirsch,Braintree. Conor Ryan, Newbridge. David Walker,Church Crookham. D Williams, Hartford. Daniel Wainwright,Earl Shilon. Mayur Patel, Forest Gate. Darren Cook,Little Hulton. James Edrey, Chertsey. Charles Sloan,Roslin. Tyrone Stephenson, Luton. Jamie Malone,Waterford. Danny Purnell,Urmston. Scott Blackledge,Eaton Bray.

Dear Buster,
Please print my Mirrorland joke:

Q - What's snow white's brother's name?
A - Egg White!
Get the YOLK?

-TONI LANGRIDGE, MANSFIELD.

Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

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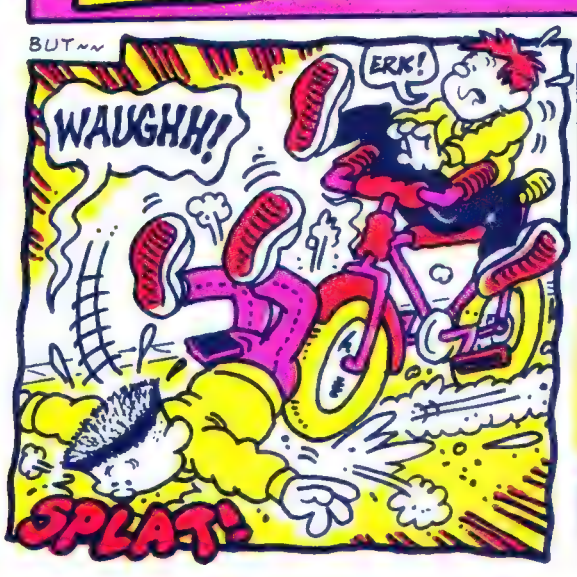
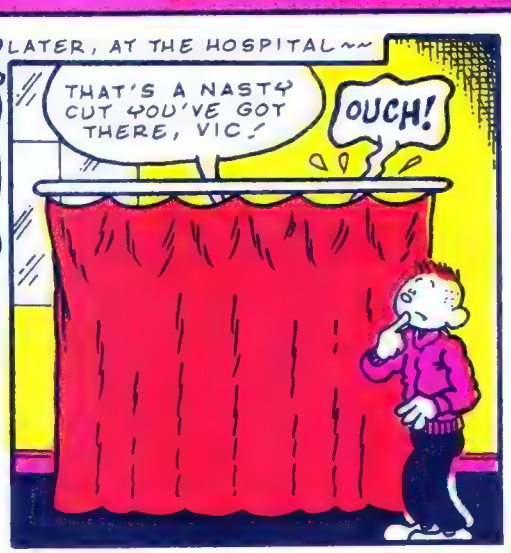
2. _____
I think this is boring:
_____





ADAM ADMAN
NO ADS ABOUT HERE TO DISTRACT ME!
WHAT'S UP, ADAM?
POOLS CAFE &
WHAT DO YOU WANT, ADAM?
I MUST HAVE A PACKET OF POLO MINTS!
HA-HA! THAT RUBBER RING HAS TRIGGERED HIM OFF!
SORRY... NO POLOS! HOW ABOUT THESE PEPPERMINTS?
PEPPE
NO, IT'S GOT TO BE POLOS!
WHAT ABOUT "FOUR-X EXTRA STRONG MINTS"? THESE ARE REALLY HOT!
FOUR-X
NO... POLOS OR NOTHING!
HOT KEBABS
GIVE ME A HOT KEBAB AND A PACKET OF THOSE HOT MINTS!
PULL!
FOUR-X
STICK!
THERE! MINTS WITH A HOLE! HAPPY NOW?
TOSS!
WOW! THEY'RE WELL-HOT! PUFF! GASP! PUFF!
B. GLENNARD
STILL, THEY'RE HANDY FOR BLOWING UP THE INFLATABLES!
ADAM'S HOT STUFF NOW!

Meet the Artists...

LEW STRINGER

Full name:
Lewis Stringer.

Birthplace:
Nuneaton - the town of tomorrow.

Hair (if any)
Dark brown, with a flesh-coloured fringe.

Regular Buster characters drawn by you:
Tom Thug and The Vampire Brats.

Favourite current Buster character:
Vid Kid.

Favourite Buster artist:
Jimmy Hansen.

Favourite Buster character of all time:
Master Mind (by Jack Oliver).

What was the first cartoon you had published:
A satire of Marvel Superheroes.

Where did it appear:
"The Daredevils" No 7.

First character you drew in Buster:
Pete and his pimple.

Did you always want to be an artist:
Yes - as a lad I made up my own comic strips.
If you weren't an artist what would you be:
RICH!

Is there anything you HATE drawing:
Self-portraits!!

THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC!

STAR WRECK

THE NEXT GENERATION GAME

WHERE'S THE LOO?

THE VOYAGES OF THE STARSHIP BOOBYPRIZE.

WE WERE PREPARING TO CHECK OUT STRANGE OCCURRENCES ON PLANET FWARP 9...

AWAY PARTY TO BEAM DOWN!

EYE-EYE-EYE-EYE-EYE...CAP'N!

TRANSPORTER ROOM

BZZZT!

WHAT THE...?

CHEER!

AND HERE ARE OUR NEXT CONTESTANTS!

SHOVE!

NICE TO SEE YA, TO SEE YA **NICE!**

ON WITH THE FIRST GAME! YOU'VE GOT 30 SECONDS TO MAKE SOMETHING USEFUL!

GAME?

THIRTY SECONDS LATER...

SNIGGER! LOOK WHAT THEY MADE!

LET'S BRING IN OUR JUDGE!

YIPE! A FORTY-FANGED FEAR CRUNCHER!

ROOOR!

WE CAN DISGUISE OURSELVES AS A **ROCK** AND IT WON'T ATTACK US!

NOW I SEE WHAT HE MEANT BY MAKING SOMETHING USEFUL!

HMM?!

POW!

WHO PUT THE LIGHTS OUT?

OUR POT **WAS** USEFUL!

SIZZAT!

YOU'RE THROUGH TO OUR GRAND FINAL!

GRAND FINAL?

THE **ASTEROID BELT** GAME!

BOP

AAAAGH!

AND ON THE ASTEROID BELT TONIGHT WE'VE A PAIR OF MATCHING ASTEROIDS... A SET OF ASTEROIDS... A MIDI ASTEROID...

WHOOSH!

WE'RE FINISHED, CAPTAIN!

MAYBE NOT! FORTUNATELY I ALWAYS CARRY MY LUCKY MASCOT...

A CUDDLY TOY!

A CUDDLY TOY? A CUDDLY TOY?

PREVIOUSLY CUNNINGLY CONCEALED.

BOING!

ERK!

BLIB

BLITHER! DIDN'T THEY DO WELL? GAH!

PHEW! WE WERE IN A HOT SPOT FOR A MOMENT THERE!

WHAT IS A HOT SPOT? NOT A GOOD SPOT! AWIGHT! AWIGHT!

AAAGGH! WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PLANET?

SIZZLE

YOU CAN'T BEAT A BIT OF BULLY!

LOOKS LIKE A BAD CASE OF **GAMMASHOW RADIATION! BEAM US UP!**

THUNDER

MERVYN —

ARE YOU A COOL DUDE... ...OR A DUMBO?

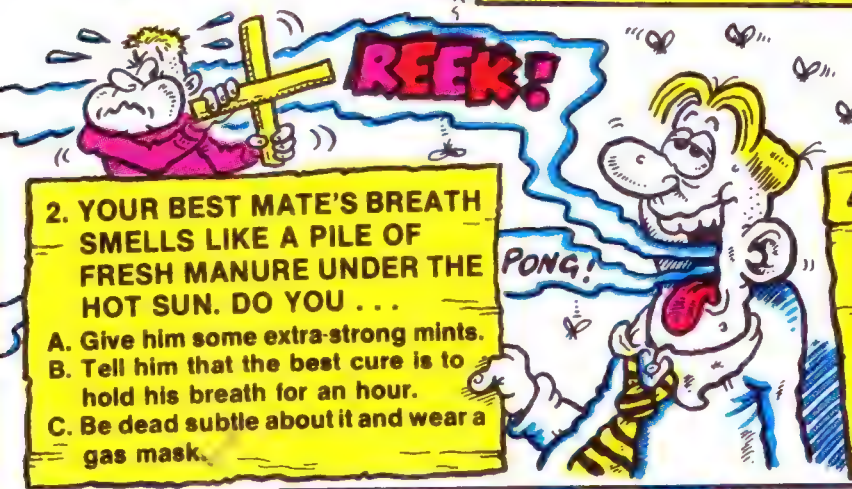
Answer the following questions and then check your score on the special 'Buster Dumbometer'. Award yourself one point for each correct answer.

1. YOUR BEST MATE IS BUNKING OFF SCHOOL. WOULD YOU REPORT HIM TO THE TEACHER OR THE HEADMASTER.

A. Teacher.
B. Headmaster.
C. Keep it to yourself.

2. YOUR BEST MATE'S BREATH SMELLS LIKE A PILE OF FRESH MANURE UNDER THE HOT SUN. DO YOU . . .

A. Give him some extra-strong mints.
B. Tell him that the best cure is to hold his breath for an hour.
C. Be dead subtle about it and wear a gas mask.



3. YOU FIND £800,000 IN A SUITCASE UNDER A BUSH IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIELD. YOUR BEST MATE WANTS TO HAND IT IN. DO YOU . . .

A. Hypnotize him to make him forget all about it and keep the money.
B. Tell him you're proud he's so honest.
C. Tell him he's an idiot.

4. YOUR MATE BORROWS YOUR BRAND NEW ACME MOUNTAIN BIKE AND SMASHES IT UP. DO YOU . . .

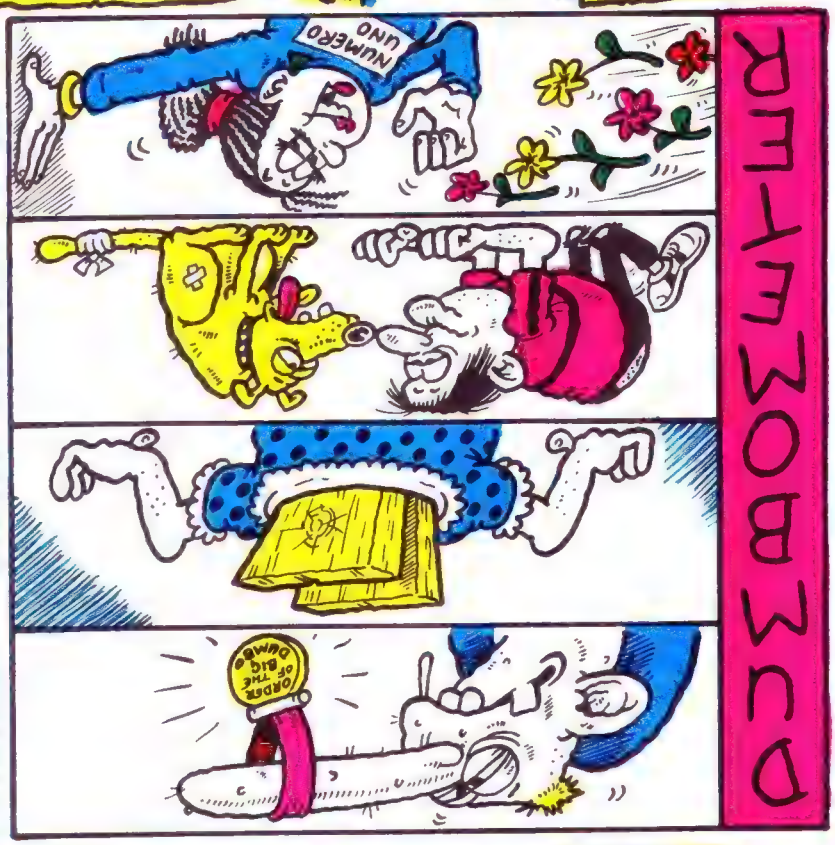
A. Forgive him.
B. Insert your bike pump up his left nostril and inflate his head 'til his ears pop!

5. WHILE YOU'RE BENDING DOWN YOUR BEST MATE KICKS YOU HARD UP THE BACKSIDE. DO YOU . . .

A. Laugh.
B. Laugh - then wait 'til he's bending down and kick him up the backside.
C. Run to tell your mummy.

6. YOU SEE TWO BULLIES BEATING YOUR BEST MATE UP. DO YOU . . .

A. Help him.
B. Help the bullies.



DUMBOMETER

0-1:
As a friend you're about as useful as a three legged greyhound in a race. Award yourself this week's 'Order of the Big Dumbo' - or Dumbolina if you're a girl.

2-3:
Forget about making friends. What you know about friendship could be written on the back of a new five pence piece!

4-5:
Not bad, but not good enough. Your best bet is to make friends with dumb animals - you'll feel more amongst friends that way!

6:
Consider yourself this week's Ultra-Cool Reader!

TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE!..

Answers!

1. None of them. The best people to report it to are the Police. They have an Anti-Bunking Patrol who go around looking for kids just like your mate.

2. None of them. It couldn't be your mate 'cos people with breath that smells that bad wouldn't have any friends.

3. None of them. Wake up, Daydreamer! The chances of you finding £800,000 in a suitcase under a bush in a field are ZILCH!

4. None of them. There's no such thing as an Acme mountain bike! And if you had any brains you'd know that.

5. I hate to say it again, but the answer's none of them. Anyone who kicks you up the backside for no reason can't be a mate, right? And if you do have a mate like that then you're a complete dumbo!

6. B. You might as well help the bullies and get in their good books. If your best mate can't protect himself, what chance has he of protecting **you** when you get attacked by bullies!

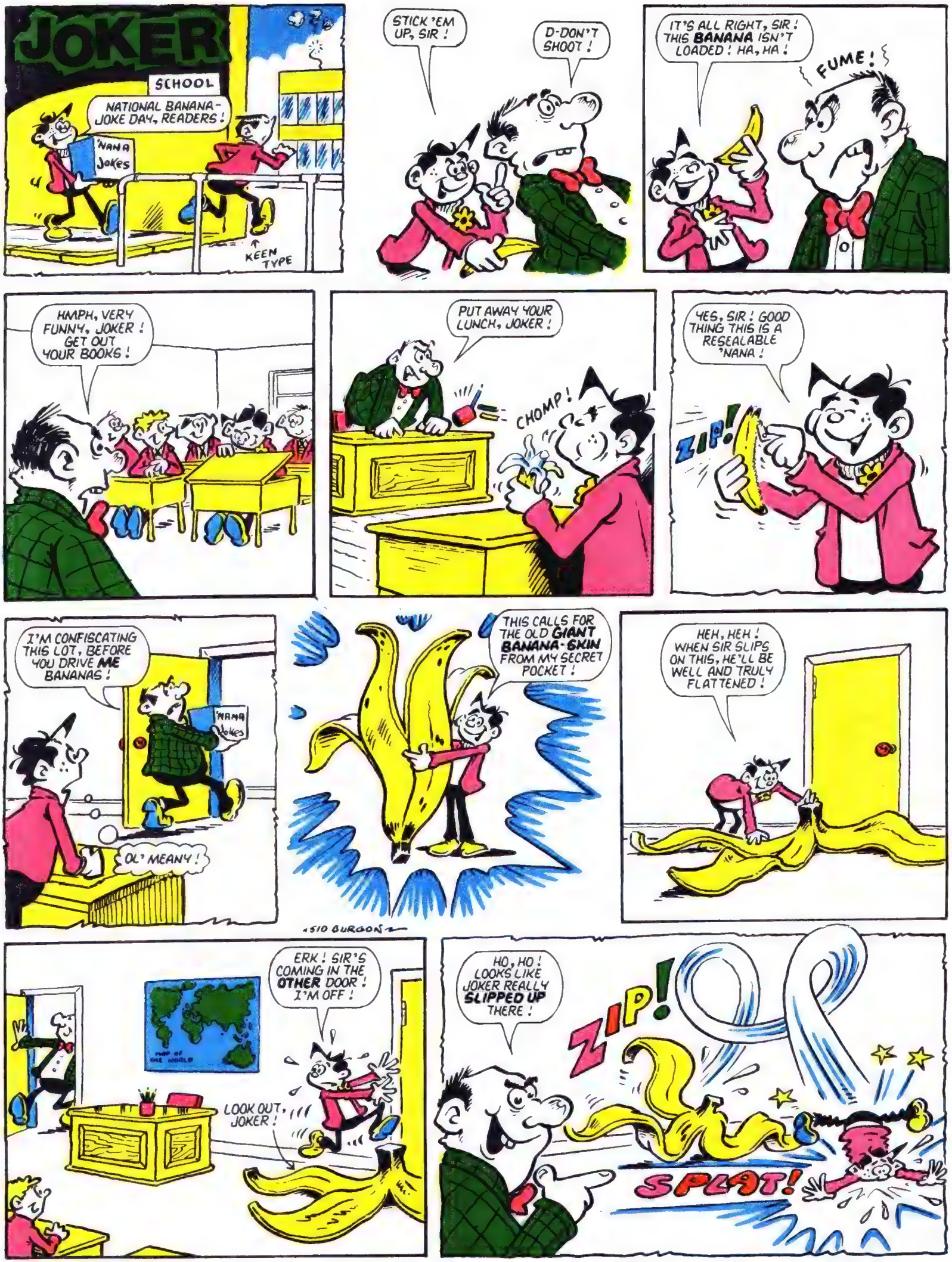
Chalky
I'm quick on the draw!
THANKS, CHALKY!
JUST PASS THE WORD TO YOUR MATES!
PORTRAITS DRAWN! ONLY £1-00 EACH!
SKETCH PAD
WE WANT OUR PORTRAIT DONE!
UH-OH! IT'S THE GRAY TWINS!
THEY WANT A HORROR PIC!
I DON'T LIKE THIS POSE, BRUV!
NEITHER DO I, BRUV!
WE NEED YOUR HELP, WIMP!
AWLK!
THUNK!
THAT'S BETTER!
GULP!
NOT BAD!
ER... I USUALLY CHARGE M-MY CUSTOMERS A QUID!
GLURK! B-BUT YOU CAN HAVE IT F-FOR NOTHING!
THAT'S NICE OF YOU, TA!
AND THIS DOSH YOU'VE EARNED WILL PAY FOR FRAMING OUR PICTURE!
ERK!
SHAKE!
THIS IS A SHAKEDOWN
LATER...
THAT'S THEM!
POLICE
COP 2
HUH?
WE'RE INNOCENT!
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!
I DID A BIT OF FRAMING MYSELF! HEH, HEH!
WANTED FOR ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE!
The GRAY TWINS
HO-HO-HO... A MUG-SHOCK!

THE BRUISE BROTHERS
AARGH... NYAAH... EURGHH...
HERE, RON, WHAT ARE YOU MAKING ALL THEM FUNNY NOISES FOR?
I'M LEARNING KARATE TO MAKE ME SUPER-TOUGH, REG, RIGHT?
OH, RIGHT!
I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I'VE LEARNED SO FAR...!
CHOP! CHOP! CHOP! DUFF! DUFF! NUTT! CHOP! CHOP! CHOP! DO! DO! DO!
I'D BETTER STOP BEFORE I HURT YOU, REG!
RIGHT, RON!
THE TELEPHONE!
THE SIDEBOARD... THE PICTURE ON THE WALL...
RRINNG!
I'M NOT PLAYING GAMES, YOU DAFT DUMPLING... ANSWER IT WHILE I GET MY KNUCKLES BANDAGED!
RING! RING! RING...
IT'S AUNT MABEL... SHE WANTS US TO BE MINDERS AT COUSIN JIMMY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY— TO MAKE SURE NO ROUGH KIDS GET IN!
RIGHT!
SO...
HERE'S A PICTURE TO HELP US TO KNOW WHAT THE ROUGH KIDS LOOK LIKE!
THEY LOOK JUST LIKE THAT LOT, RON!
YAAY! LET'S GET STUCK IN!
YIKES!
CHARGE!
GROAN!
HERE, RON, THAT LOT WEREN'T SO TOUGH...
...COUSIN JIMMY'S LOT ARE SEEING 'EM OFF!
CHARGE! GET 'EM! HELP! RUN! RUN!
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU SURVIVED THAT, RON! MUST BE ALL THAT KARATE YOU'VE BEEN LEARNING!
AARGH... NYAAH... EURGHH...
McHill.

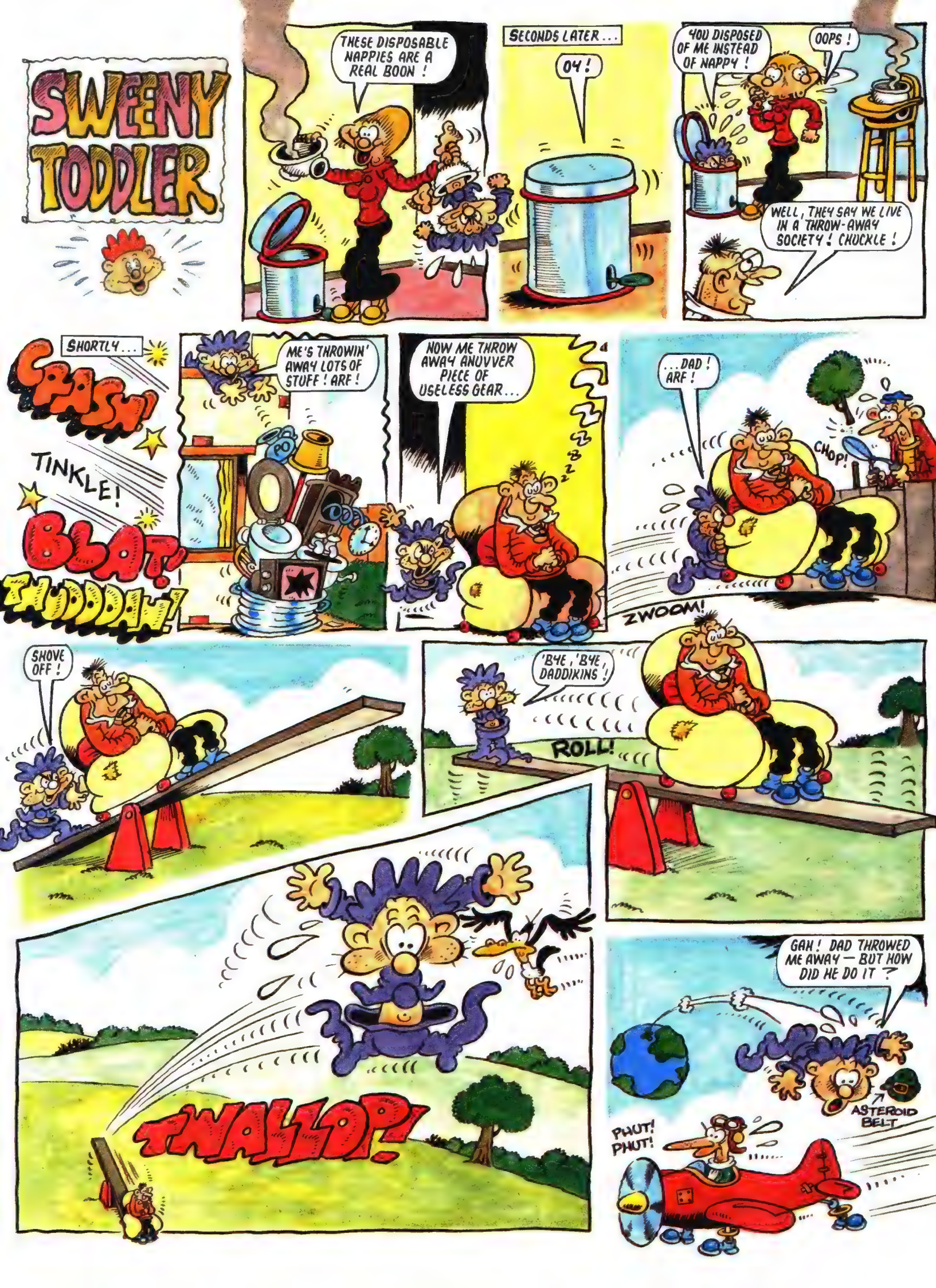
SID'S SNAKE
OY! CUT THAT OUT! THIS IS OUR PARK!
YAH! IT'S ONLY THAT SID AND HIS SNAKE, 'SLIMEY'!
IT'S SLIPPY, ACTUALLY!
BUT I'M ALSO... 'TRIPPY'!
OOOF!
THUD!
AND 'GRIPPY'!
OOOH!
SQUEEZE!
SQUASH!
OR 'WHIPPY'!
THWACK!
AND 'NIPPY'!
OWYAH!!
SNAP!
AND EVEN 'LIPPY'!
EEEEYUK! I'VE BEEN KISSED BY A SSSS-SNAKE!
SMACK!
...'ZIPPY'!!
THERE'S A RUMPUS GOING ON...!
AND FINALLY I CAN BE QUITE...
ZZZZIP!

The WINNERS
AT THE SCHOOL WINTER FETE...
TOMBOLA
LUCKY DIP
LOOK! IT'S PETER SHULTON, THE FAMOUS GOALIE!
LET'S SEE HOW GOOD HE IS!
SCORE FOUR GOALS AND WIN A PRIZE!
I'LL USE MY "BANANA" SHOT!
OOPS! I PUT A BIT TOO MUCH CURVE ON IT!
SNIGGER! MISSED!
YOUR DAD NEEDS GLASSES!
LET ME HAVE A GO!
YIKES!
AND I THOUGHT MY SHOT WAS PATHETIC!
THAT WOULD HAVE GONE IN, MUM— IF THE GOAL HAD BEEN TEN METRES HIGH! HEH, HEH!
LET'S TRY IT AS A TEAM!
GOOD IDEA!
SO...
...THAT'S GOAL NUMBER TWO!
NUMBER THREE!
BAH!
WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!
THEY'RE GOOD!
TA, MR SHULTON! WE REALLY GOT A KICK OUT OF THAT CONTEST! HAW, HAW!
GROAN! YOUR TEAMWORK'S BETTER THAN YOUR JOKES!

DOUBLE TROUBLE


JOKER
SCHOOL
NATIONAL BANANA-JOKE DAY, READERS!
'NANA JOKES
KEEN TYPE
STICK 'EM UP, SIR!
D-DON'T SHOOT!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, SIR! THIS BANANA ISN'T LOADED! HA, HA!
FUME!
HMPH, VERY FUNNY, JOKER! GET OUT YOUR BOOKS!
PUT AWAY YOUR LUNCH, JOKER!
CHOMP!
YES, SIR! GOOD THING THIS IS A RESEALABLE 'NANA!
ZIP!
I'M CONFISCATING THIS LOT, BEFORE YOU DRIVE ME BANANAS!
'NANA JOKES
OL' MEANY!
THIS CALLS FOR THE OLD GIANT BANANA-SKIN FROM MY SECRET POCKET!
HEH, HEH! WHEN SIR SLIPS ON THIS, HE'LL BE WELL AND TRULY FLATTENED!
SID BURGON
ERK! SIR'S COMING IN THE OTHER DOOR! I'M OFF!
MAP OF THE WORLD
LOOK OUT, JOKER!
HO, HO! LOOKS LIKE JOKER REALLY SLIPPED UP THERE!
ZIP!
SPLAT!

DOZY DEREK
ARCHERY CLUB
I HEAR WE'VE GOT A NEW CLUB MEMBER! WHO IS IT?
TARGET SITE
CRASH!
♬ TADAAA ♬ . . . I'M GOING TO BE THE BESTEST ARCHER SINCE ANORAK HOOD, ER . . . ROBIN ANORAK!
WAH!
DOZY DEREK IN THE ARCHERY CLUB?!?
TWOING! TWING!
AAAAAGGH!
STAMPEDE!
OH! DO WE HAVE TO DO A WARM-UP RUN BEFORE TARGET PRACTICE?
CLANK!
JUST THOUGHT WE'D BETTER TAKE A FEW SAFETY PRECAUTIONS!
I CAN BE TRUSTED, YOU KNOW . . . OOPS, MY TIGHTS?!
CLANG!
TARGET SITE
DROP!
TRIP!
MARK BENNETT
RIGHT! WATCH ME HIT A BULLSEYE WITH MY TRUSTY BOW!
TWANG!
I DID IT! I DID IT!
I MUST BE GOOD . . . ROBIN HOOD HAD A GROUP OF MERRY FOLLOWERS!
HOOT! HA! HA! HA!


SWEENY TODDLER
THESE DISPOSABLE NAPPIES ARE A REAL BOON !
SECONDS LATER...
OH !
YOU DISPOSED OF ME INSTEAD OF NAPPY !
OOPS !
WELL, THEY SAY WE LIVE IN A THROW-AWAY SOCIETY ! CHUCKLE !
SHORTLY...
CRASH!
TINKLE!
BLAT!
SHIDDAH!
ME'S THROWIN' AWAY LOTS OF STUFF ! ARF !
NOW ME THROW AWAY ANUVVER PIECE OF USELESS GEAR...
...DAD ! ARF !
CHOP!
ZWOOM!
SHOVE OFF !
'BYE, 'BYE, DADDIKINS !
ROLL!
THWALLOP!
GAH ! DAD THROWED ME AWAY — BUT HOW DID HE DO IT ?
ASTEROID BELT
PHUT! PHUT!

CHALKY'S JOKE PAD!

HO HO HO!

GARDEN TABLE

NEWSFLASH — LAST NIGHT THIEVES STOLE 50,000 BLUNT PENCILS FROM A FACTORY! POLICE SAY THE CRIME WAS POINTLESS!

HO HO HO HO HO!

ADAM BAILEY, TYTTENHANGER GREEN.

THEY'RE WOOLLY, THEY HAVE TOES BUT NO LEGS, THEY'RE STRIPED AND THEY WALK... WHAT ARE THEY?

DAD'S SOCKS!

PHILIP ROBINSON, BRADFORD.

I CAN LAUGH AT THAT.

How would you like your joke to appear on my Joke Pad? Just send it to: Chalky's Joke Pad, Buster Comic, Fleetway Publications, PO Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3XB. The sender of each joke I select will receive £2 If your joke is chosen as my 'Golden Gag' you win £5.

HA-HA!

I KNOW I SAID FEED HIM ON TINNED FOOD BUT, REALLY...!

REALLY! HO HO.

JOSEPH IS 9!

JOSEPH GARDNER, RAYENS PARK.

DEREK, WHY ARE YOU LOOKING IN THE MIRROR WITH ONE EYE CLOSED?

I WANT TO SEE WHAT I LOOK LIKE WHEN I'M ASLEEP!

SHAUN COOMBS, STOGUMBER.

£5 GOLDEN GAG!

I'M TIRED OF SLEEPWALKING!

HELEN IS 9¾!

HELEN REVE, WHITLEY MELKSHAM.

SHARON O'DRISCOLL, HALL GREEN.

WHAT'S BIG, HAIRY AND CAN FLY?

KING KONCORDE!

SHARON IS 11¾!

VICTORIA FALLS

WHAT DOES A MONSTER EAT AFTER A TOOTH EXTRACTION?

THE DENTIST!

RADIO 1

KATHRYN RYDER, ROSE

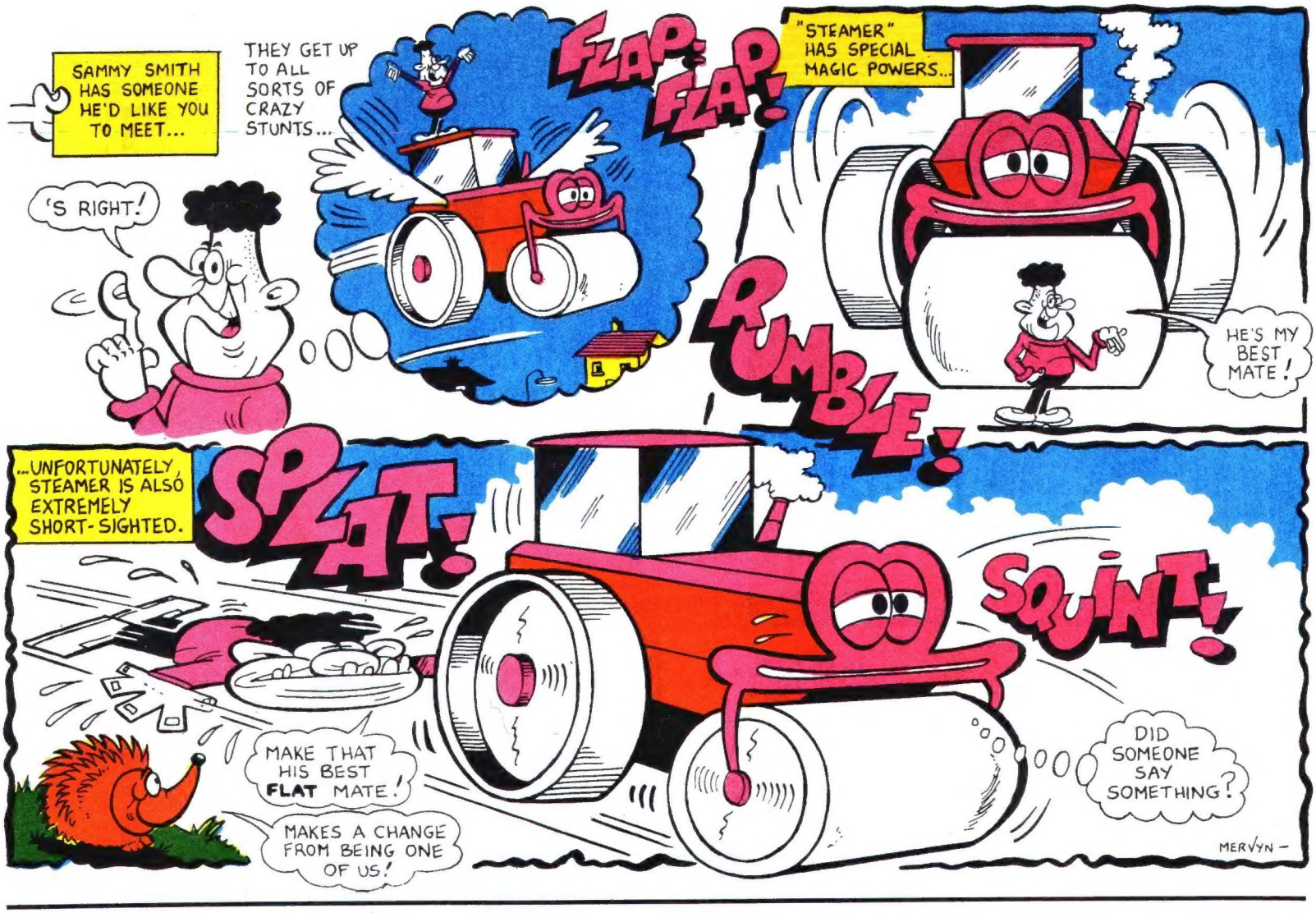
WHAT DID THE HOSE-PIPE SAY TO THE TAP?

YOU'RE A DRIP!

JENNIE LYNCH, FRIMLEY.

TOMY®
BONUS
FOR ALL JOKE PAD WINNERS THIS WEEK!

FUSS POT
DAD ! I WANT YOU TO WIN ME A COCONUT ! FUSS ! FUSS ! I'LL SORT THROUGH THESE WOODEN BALLS AND FIND YOU THE HEAVIEST ONES !
3 BALLS 25p
DON'T START YET, DAD ! YOU CAN'T THROW PROPERLY WITH YOUR JACKET ON ! TAKE IT OFF ! FUSS ! FUSS !
FUSS ! FUSS ! THERE ... NOW YOUR MUSCLES CAN USE THEIR FULL POWER !
FUSS ! NOW ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES ! LOOK AS THOUGH YOU MEAN BUSINESS ! FUSS !
RIGHT, DAD ! STRAIGHTEN YOUR THROWING ARM ! NOW TAKE A DEEP BREATH ... LEAN BACK ... AIM ... AND THROW !
FUSS ! FUSS ! YOU'VE MISSED WITH THE FIRST TWO THROWS !
PHEW ! BUT I'VE HIT ONE WITH MY LAST THROW, THANK GOODNESS !
WOW ! YOU'VE WON A COCONUT, DAD ! IT'S NOT THE BIG ONE I WANTED ... BUT I SHAN'T FUSS ABOUT THAT !
HERE YOU ARE, MATE ... YOU DESERVE IT !
EEK ! DAD ! THAT VILLAIN'S SNATCHED YOUR JACKET !
AAARGH ! MY WALLET'S IN IT !
STOP, THIEF !
OW !
CLUNK !
SMASH !
GOT MY JACKET BACK ... BUT FUSS POT WILL MAKE A FUSS BECAUSE I'VE BROKEN MY COCONUT !
BUT LATER ...
SHE DIDN'T FUSS, AFTER ALL ! SHE WANTED THE COCONUT TO HANG UP FOR THE BIRDS !



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Buster's Pin-board

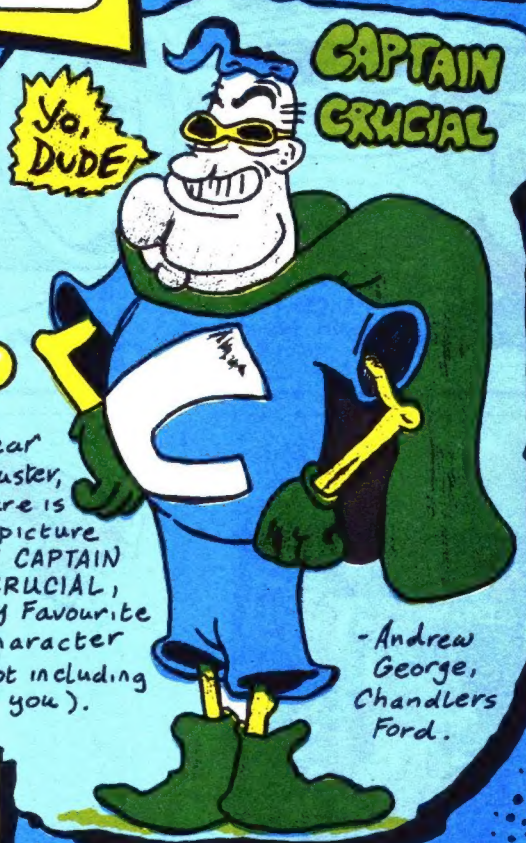
GOT ANY DRAWINGS YOU'VE DONE - MESSAGES YOU'D LIKE SENT - RHYMES YOU'VE MADE UP - OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE ME TO SEE? DON'T BE SHY, SEND THEM IN, AND IF I PUT THEM UP ON MY PIN-BOARD, I'LL SEND YOU A £2 POSTAL ORDER IN RETURN!

BUSTER RAP

Buster's cool,
Buster's fab,
If you don't get it,
you're a stale kebab.
Don't get Beano or
Dandy at all
Because they're both
too thin and small.
- from Garry Cain, Leeds.

Dear Buster
I have sent you this picture of Bertie. Maybe he can be a victim of Freddy (Nightmare on Erm St.)
from Daniel PLAISTOW, WORLE.

CAPTAIN CRUCIAL



Dear Buster, Here is a picture of CAPTAIN CRUCIAL, my favourite character (Not including you).
- Andrew George, Chandlers Ford.

Dear Buster
Please, Please, Please Print my Picture of Just Jelly. - Dale Franklin
Huddersfield

HAPPY BURNS NIGHT

TO ALL OUR SCOTTISH READERS!
(The Scottish poet, Robert Burns, was born on January 25th., 1759).

Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are:

1. _____

2. _____

I think this is boring:

_____

NIGHTMARE ON ERM ST.
BE CAREFUL, PUSS!
ONE OF MY ENEMIES HAS GOT A VICIOUS NEW PET!
CUTE LITTLE FELLOW..!
PURR!
WHAT AM I SAYING? I'M A HEARTLESS MONSTER!
BEAT IT!
I've got claws, too-and they're sharp!
SCRATCH!
AAGH! MY NOSE!
I'm off!
IN THE HOUSE...
FIRE BRIGADE? MY KITTEN'S STUCK UP A TREE!
SILLY LITTLE PUSS! I'D BETTER GET YOU DOWN!
GASP! IT'S H-H-HIGH!
IT'S SAFE! BUT WHAT ABOUT ME?
SOON...
ARE YOU THE LITTLE KITTY WHO WAS STUCK UP THE TREE, THEN? CHUCKLE!
GAH! NIGHTMARE!

THERE'S A SERIOUS OBSTRUCTION RIGHT OUTSIDE OLD CRABBE'S HOUSE! HIM!
DON'T YOU BRATS DARE TOUCH THE SNOW OUTSIDE MY HOUSE! YOU HEAR?
GET YOUR SHOVELS AND FOLLOW ME..!
LATER...
RIGHT... IT'S DONE! OFF WE GO!
YOU WON'T GET PAST HERE!
OH, WON'T WE..?
AAAGH! THEY'VE BUILT A TUNNEL!
ZOOM!
MEANWHILE...
HELLO, HELLO, HELLO! WHAT'S ALL THIS THEN?
AAAGH! CAN'T SEE WHERE WE'RE GOING!!
D- DID WE GET MAXIMUM POINTS?
NO! WE'RE GETTING PENALTY POINTS INSTEAD!
I'LL LET YOU OFF ON ONE CONDITION...
I'VE ALWAYS FANCIED A GO ON ONE OF THESE THINGS...
I GET IT..!
HA-HA! IT'S NOT SO MUCH A BOBSLEIGH AS A BOBBY-SLEIGH NOW!
ZOOOM!